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## **LITTER BLITZ BACK ON** ***Event to be held Saturday, May 3, 2008***

**Medicine Hat** – The City of Medicine Hat's annual Litter Cleanup Blitz will take place Saturday, May 3, 2008.

The Litter Cleanup Blitz was originally scheduled to take place Saturday, April 19, however due to blizzard conditions it was postponed to May 3.

There is still time for groups, organizations, and families to register their clean-up area and garbage bag pick-up location. Garbage bags and bar becue tickets are provided by the Parks and Outdoor Recreation department. Full garbage bags will be picked up by the department at designated drop locations.

The Litter Cleanup Blitz includes a complimentary barbecue from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Parks and Outdoor Recreation parking lot located at 88 Kipling Street SE for all participants.

"The Litter Cleanup Blitz has been very successful in previous years and we look forward to working with the community in this year's event and for sharing in our community's spirit by "picking it up,"" said Frank Merkl, Outdoor Recreation Manager. "The Litter Cleanup Blitz is an opportunity for individuals to demonstrate their community spirit by keeping Medicine Hat beautiful and preserving the environment."

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